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Distribution of Work.—In February 1887, by the issue of a Notification under the provision of the Coorg Courts Regulation, the jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts was raised from Rs. 500 to 1,000, and it was directed that all suits between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 3,000 in value should ordinarily be tried by the Assistant Commissioner. This distribution of work has been found convenient.

2. *Institutions.*—The total number of suits instituted was 3,201—a number never before reached in Coorg, but the litigation during the year continued simple in character as in previous years. The increase is doubtless due, as the Commissioner remarks, to the enhanced prosperity of the coffee trade.

3. *Pending Suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 251, which is 50 per cent in excess of that of the previous year. Allowing a wide margin for the increased institutions, the figure for the year cannot be considered satisfactory. The arrears seem to be due chiefly to irregularity, inaccuracy of procedure, to want of energy and method, or to inappreciation by the Subordinate Courts of the importance of despatch in judicial business. The attention of the Courts has been already drawn to these points, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner trusts that next year's results will show a perceptible improvement.

4. *Appeals.*—The appellate Courts during the past year have been limited to the Courts of the District Judge and of the 1st Assistant Commissioner.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner notices with satisfaction that the number of appeals disposed of under Section 551, Civil Procedure Code, rose during the year from 1 to 8.

6. Tested by the results of appeal, the appellate work of the year has been satisfactory, the percentage of cases which succeeded either wholly or in part being 17·87 as compared with 43·48 in 1886.

7. *Average duration of appeals.*—It is satisfactory to observe that the average duration of appeals, which was 52·89 days in the previous year, has fallen to 27·55 days in the year under review.

8. *Execution of Decrees.*—It is gratifying to note that, though the proportion of wholly infructuous applications was as large as in the preceding years, there was a considerable increase in the amounts realized in execution of decrees both voluntarily and after issue of process.

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9. *Regular Appeals.*—Four regular appeals were filed during the year, of which one was disposed of. The aggregate value of these appeals was Rs. 1,28,950 against Rs. 3,850 in 1886. The large increase in value is due to a single case of adoption which was litigated between the members of a *Jain* family. The average duration of the cases was 85 days against 97·5 days in the preceding year.

10. *Second Appeals.*—Twenty two second appeals as against 18 in the previous year were instituted; of these 13 were for moveable and 9 for immoveable property. The aggregate value of the property involved in these appeals amounted to Rs. 7,148—9—7 as against Rs. 1,123—7—0.

11. The manner in which they were disposed of is shown below; the corresponding figures for 1886 being given for purpose of comparison:—

		1886.	1887.
Decisions confirmed under Section 551 C. P. Code		11	6
Dismissed for default		1	...
Heard ex-parte	Confirmed	...	5
	Modified	...	...
	Reversed	1	1
	Remanded	...	1
Contested	Confirmed	4	2
	Modified	...	...
	Reversed	1	..
	Remanded	...	1
		18	16

12. Six second appeals were pending at the close of the year.

13. *Duration of Second Appeals.*—The average duration of each second appeal was 34·31 days, and compares favorably with that of 1886, in which year it was 54·27 days.

14. *Miscellaneous Second Appeals.*—One miscellaneous second appeal was filed during the year. It was rejected under Section 551.

15. *Civil Petitions.*—Four applications of a miscellaneous nature were received during the year and they were all disposed of.

16. The results of the Judicial Civil Administration of the Province during the year seem to have been on the whole satisfactory.

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,

Secretary.

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BY

COLONEL TREDWAY G. CLARKE,

District Judge.

Tribunals.—There has been no change during the year in the number of the Courts exercising civil jurisdiction in Coorg, and which remains at 16.

2. The pecuniary jurisdiction of the two Munsiff's Courts, which was previously limited to Rs. 500 in each case, was raised during the year to Rs. 1,000. This change was ordered under the provisions of the Coorg Courts Regulation of 1881, amended by Regulation of 1885, and was published in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 2, dated 20th January 1887.

3. With the object of enabling the 1st Assistant Commissioner, who is also District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police in Coorg, to travel about the District more freely, it was further directed, under instructions from the Chief Commissioner, that so far as practicable, he should be relieved of the disposal of original civil suits during the touring season. Accordingly all original cases of value exceeding Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 3,000 are filed in the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court, and transferred to the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court, as occasion arises, under the provisions of Section 25, Civil Procedure Code.

4. *Institution of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the Civil Courts during the year was 3,201 being the highest number attained in any year. The figures are given for the past five years in the marginal table.

Instituted in—	
1882	3,075
1883	3,168
1884	2,932
1885	2,639
1886	2,911

5. *Courts in which Suits were instituted.*—The following comparative table shows the number of suits instituted in the several classes of Courts during the past and previous years:—

	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	546	535	...	11
Subedars' Courts	1,159	1,321	162	...
Munsiffs' Courts	1,073	1,285	212	...
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	60	45	...	15
1st do do do	59	2	...	57
District Judge's Court	14	13	...	1
	2,911	3,201	374	84
			290	

6. As compared with the returns of the last year 1886 the increase of suits is shown to have occurred in the Munsiffs' and Subedars' Courts. The enhanced jurisdiction accounts to some extent for the increase in the Munsiffs' Courts; but the cause is mainly ascribable to the recovery of coffee industry from the previous depression. The rise in prices and general revival of business in this commodity, which began in 1886, have naturally stimulated recourse to the Courts.

7. *Classification of Suits.*—Subjoined is a statement showing the classification of suits instituted as compared with the preceding year.

Classification.	1886.	1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
Contracts in writing	1,881	2,216	335	...
Contracts not in writing	75	146	71	...
On accounts stated	308	215	..	93
Money paid and received	204	103	...	101
Goods sold	5	48	43	...
Wages work and materials	34	43	9	...
Rent not falling under the Rent Law	48	24	...	24
Moveable property or value thereof	177	187	10	...
Damages	53	73	20	...
Suits for immoveable property	68	90	22	...
Suits for declaratory decrees	..	3	3	...
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	22	11	...	11
Suits relating to religious endowments	...	...	..	...
Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	8	5	...	3
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	9	14	5	...
Suits for partition	...	1	1	...
Suits relating to religion and caste	1	1	...	...
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	18	21	3	...
Total.....	2,911	3,201	522	232
Net increase.....	...	...	290	...

8. The increase in the number of suits on money bonds or oral contracts &c. is explained by the circumstances referred to in para 6 above.

9. *Value of Suits instituted.*—The total value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 7,64,290—9—1 as compared with Rs. 7,73,599—8—2 in 1886.

10. The following statement exhibits the number of suits classified according to their value comparatively for the past and previous years:—

	1886.		1887.	
	Number.	Percentage on 1886.	Number.	Percentage on 1887.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	352	12·09	387	12·05
„ 50	1,369	47·02	1,495	46·70
„ 100	465	15·97	506	15·80
„ 500	562	19·30	653	20·39
„ 1,000	63	2·16	80	2·49
„ 5,000	62	2·12	42	1·31
„ 10,000	5	·17	5	·15
Exceeding Rs. 10,000	3	·10	2	·06
Not estimable in money	30	1·03	31	·97

The percentage of cases under each head of value is singularly uniform year after year.

11. *Disposal of Suits.*—The subjoined tabular statement shows the number of suits disposed of by the several classes of Courts during the years 1886—1887:—

	1886.		1887.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	541	18·36	532	17·08
Subedars' „	1,159	38·81	1,304	41·87
Munsiffs' „	1,158	38·78	1,210	38·85
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court..	59	1·97	52	1·66
1st do do do	55	1·84	6	·19
District Judge's Court	14	·46	10	·32
Total.....	2,986	100	3,114	100

12. On comparing the number of suits disposed of with the number of those filed, the following results appear under each class of Courts:—

	Percentage to No. instituted.
Parpattigars' Courts	15·80
Subedars' „	38·75
Munsiffs' „	35·95
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	1·54
1st do do do	0·17
District Judge's Court	0·29
Pending	7·45

13. The following table gives the average number of suits disposed of by each Court under the several classes of Courts indicated, for the two past years comparatively:—

	1886.	1887.
Parpattigars' Courts	108	106
Subedars' „	193	217
Munsiffs' „	579	605
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	59	52
1st do do do	55	6
District Judge's Court	14	10

14. The mode of disposal of the suits during the year 1887 is shown below:—

		Suits.	Percentage.
	Arrears of 1886	164	
	Instituted in 1887	3,201	
	Total.....	3,365	
Without contest ...	Without trial	528	16·95
	Compromised	118	3·78
	Decreed on confession	763	24·50
	Decreed *ex-parte*	876	28·13
	Dismissed *ex-parte*	22	·70
By arbitration ...	For plaintiff	2	·06
	For defendant	..	...
With contest ...	Judgment for plaintiff	643	20·64
	Judgment for defendant	162	5·20
	Total.....	3,114	
	Pending at the end of year.....	251	
	Total.....	3,365	

Thus 74 per cent of the suits were disposed of without contest, chiefly in the Subedars' and Parpattigars' Courts. The suits in these cases are for small sums, and as these are principally on bonds and pro-notes for such sums the majority of them are not contested. In 1886 the proportion of uncontested cases was 78 per cent of the total disposed of.

15. *Cases re-filed.*—Out of 876 suits decreed *ex-parte*, only 37 applications were preferred to set aside such decrees. These applications were disposed of as follows:—

Withdrawn	5
Dismissed for default of parties	7
Compromised	6
For plaintiff	18
For defendant	0
Pending	1
	37

16. *Applications for review.*—Fourteen applications for review of judgment were made during the year, of which 8 were granted and 6 rejected.

17. *Pauper Suits.*—Of the twenty applications for permission to sue in *forma pauperis* 13 were granted as against 20 and 15 in the year 1886.

18. *Pending file.*—There is an increase in the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report. The oldest date was of 15th March 1887 in the Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court.

	Pending in 1886.	Pending in 1887.	Date of oldest case pending.
Parpattigars' Courts	25	26	19th November 1887.
Subedars' „	53	72	18th August 1887.
Munsiffs' „	65	141	15th March 1887.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	6	1st September 1887.
1st do do do	12	...	Do
District Judge's Court	3	*6	26th August 1887.
Total.....	164	251	

*Three of these have been since disposed of.

19. The number of cases pending in the Mercara and Virajendrapet Munsiffs' Courts is apportioned as follows:—

Mercara	42 cases.
Virajendrapet	92 „

In the Padinalknad and Yedenalknad Taluk Courts the number of pending cases was also large, viz. 31 and 24 respectively. In the case of these several Courts the criminal work is usually heavy, and this is especially so in the Virajendrapett Munsiff's Court.

20. *Duration of Suits.*—The following table shows the duration of original suits in several classes of Courts in the past and previous years:—

	1886.		1887.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattigars' Courts	23	37	31	28
Subedars' „	48	24	48	25
Munsiffs' „	84	37	74	30
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	54	26	69	30
1st do do do	88	49	226	83
District Judge's Court	154	88	163	98

21. There is as above shown an increase in the duration of cases in all the several classes of Courts excepting the Subedars. In the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court the increase is ascribable to the fact, as previously stated, that the work of the Court has been largely increased by transferring to it the original jurisdiction exercised previously by the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court. The 2nd Assistant Commissioner is also the Treasury Officer and a 1st Class Magistrate. The average in the table has been principally affected by the figures for the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court in which a single case occupied 361 days, owing to the delay in obtaining the survey of the land in dispute.

In the District Judge's Court the duration has been greatly protracted by two suits in which the plaintiffs are a London Firm, and the defendants are also residing in Europe. In the former case negotiations for a compromise were twice opened between the parties. Both cases have been since settled.

The number of witnesses who attended the Courts during the year was 6,257 against 6,056 in 1886, and they were disposed of as follows :—

5,909	were	dismissed	after attendance	for 1 day.
327	do	do	do	2 days.
21	do	do	do	3 days.
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22. *Miscellaneous Cases.*—The number of miscellaneous applications for disposal was 842 as compared with 833 in 1886. The mode of disposal of these cases is shown below :—

	1886.	1887.
Transferred to other Province	...	1
Disposed of without trial	84	186
Compromised	16	18
Decided on confession	55	18
Decided *ex-parte*	237	256
Dismissed *ex-parte*...	74	7
Judgment for plaintiff	233	233
Judgment for defendant	86	86
	785	805
Pending at the close of the year.....	48	37
Total.....	833	842

23. There were during the year under report 24 applications for certificates to collect debts under Act XXVII of 1860, and 13 applications under the Bombay Minors' Act XX of 1864. All these were heard and disposed of in the District Judge's Court.

No application was preferred for the grant of probate or letters of administration under the Indian Succession Act X of 1865.

24. The average duration for contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 18 days as against 15 days in 1886.

APPEALS.

25. The Appellate Courts are limited to the District Judge's Court and that of the 1st Assistant Commissioner. The former receives appeals from decisions of the Munsiffs, 2nd Assistant and 1st Assistant Commissioners. The latter Court disposes of appeals from the decisions of the Subedars' and the Parpattigars' Courts.

26. The number of judgments appealable was 805, and appeals were preferred in 128 cases, namely :—

In the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	64
,, District Judge's ,, ...	64
Pending from previous year	11
	139

27. They were decided as detailed below :—

		1886.		1887.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Decisions confirmed, section 551 C. P. C.		1	1·09	8	6·10
Dismissed for default		3	3·29	3	2·29
Heard *ex-parte*	Confirmed	2	2·19	...	...
	Modified	4	4·39	...	...
	Reversed	1	1·09	...	...
	Remanded	...	...	...	...
Contested	Confirmed	42	46·15	73	55·72
	Modified	26	28·57	15	11·45
	Reversed	11	11·08	27	2·61
	Remanded	1	1·09	5	3·81
		91		131	
Left pending				8	
				139	

Of the 8 appeals pending 5 remained undisposed of in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court and 3 in the District Judge's Court.

The date of oldest appeal pending at the end of the year was 8th October 1887 in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court.

28. *Duration.*—The average duration of appeals was 27·55 days against 52·89 in the past year.

29. *Pauper Appeals.*—Of two applications for leave to appeal as paupers one was granted, and the other was rejected under section 592 C. P. C. in the District Judge's Court.

30. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—Eight miscellaneous appeals were preferred during the year against 12 in 1886. Of these 3 were filed in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court and 5 in the District Judge's Court; they were disposed of as follows :—

Confirmed under section 541	1
Heard *ex-parte* and confirmed	1
Confirmed after contest	5
Remanded to the Lower Court	1

Each appeal took an average of 9·25 days for disposal.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

31. *Execution of Decrees.*—The number of applications filed in the several classes of Courts for execution of decrees during the past and previous years is shown in the following statement :—

	1887.			1886.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	12	214	226	163
Subedars' ,,	75	966	1,041	1,038
Munsiffs' ,,	154	1,374	1,528	1,399
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	42	301	343	202
1st do do do	23	7	10	69
District Judge's Court	4	20	24	16
Total	310	2,882	3,172	2,887

They were disposed of as follows:—

	1886.	1887.
Satisfaction in full	736	873
„ in part	529	555
Wholly infructuous...	1,312	1,475
Total	2,577	2,903
	310	269

32. While the number of decrees wholly or partially satisfied exhibits an increase as compared with the previous year, there is also an increase in the number of totally infructuous applications for execution. The special causes which contribute to this result in Coorg have been previously noticed. In first place, immoveable property cannot be attached in execution unless expressly made liable under a decree, and secondly, the community of right generally possessed by the members of a Coorg family in the property multiplies the difficulties of the decree holder.

33. At the same time it is satisfactory to note that the amounts recovered in execution of decrees exhibit a good increase as compared with the results of the previous year.

	1886.			1887.		
Received through the Courts	66,616	1	4	1,49,581	3	10
Paid out of Court	3,516	3	5	6,556	1	11
Total.....	70,132	4	9	1,56,137	5	9

34. The mode in which decrees have been executed in the past and previous years is given in the annexed table.

	1886.	1887.
Number of applications on which judgment debtors were imprisoned	29	28
Do on which judgment debtors were arrested, but released without imprisonment	147	140
Do on which moveable property was sold	325	243
Do on which moveable property was attached, but subsequently released	694	552
Do on which immoveable property was sold	12	26
Do on which immoveable property was attached, but subsequently released	42	36
Do on which action was taken under Section 305 or 326, Civil Procedure Code	1	...
Do on which possession was given for moveable property ...	...	...
Do on which possession was given for immoveable property ...	17	27
Total.....	1,267	1,052

35. *Judgment debtors.*—Twenty-eight judgment debtors were committed to the Civil Jail during the year. Of these 6 were females.

36. *Insolvency.*—The benefit of the Insolvency provisions in Chapter XX of the Code was applied for in 12 cases. Of these 2 were granted and 9 rejected. One was pending disposal in the 2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court.

37. *Processes.*—The transactions connected with the issue of civil processes are exhibited in the subjoined statement:—

Year.	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.	Cost of establishment and contingencies.	Net profits.
1886	22,935	11,272 11 0	6,910 13 2	4,361 13 10
1887	29,217	13,436 8 0	6,994 7 2	6,442 0 10

38. Warm clothing was supplied to the process peons at a cost of Rs. 45.

39. *Civil Registers and Records.*—The civil registers and records of several Courts were examined by the District Judge and by the 1st Assistant Commissioner during their jamabandy tours. Notes giving the results of these inspections were submitted at the time for the Chief Commissioner's information.

40. *Securities.*—Security bonds have been taken from the Amins and Peons of the different Courts and lodged in the Sudder Treasury for custody.

41. *Pleaders.*—There are 9 first grade and 30 second grade pleaders enrolled for practice in the Coorg Courts. Of these 4 first grade pleaders reside and practice in the Judicial Commissioner's Court at Bangalore.

42. *General Summary.*—The main features of the year's work may be summarized as follows.

43. *Original Suits.*—The number of suits filed was 3,201, being higher than during any previous year. These involved the aggregate sum of Rs. 7,64,290. The largest number viz. 1,321 was filed in the Subedars' Courts which have jurisdiction in cases not exceeding Rs. 100 in value. The two Munsiffs' Courts received the next largest number, viz. 1,285.

Out of the total number of suits filed, 2,216 or 70 per cent nearly were on bonds and 62½ per cent were for sums under Rs. 100.

Seventy-four per cent of suits disposed of were uncontested, chiefly in the Subedars' and Parpattigars' Courts.

The pending file at the close of the year numbered 251 cases, as compared with 164 in 1886, but no pending suit was of older date than March 1887.

The average duration of cases was somewhat increased, the average being raised mainly by a single case in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court which necessitated the survey of the land in dispute by a professional surveyor.

44. *Appeals.*—One-hundred and thirty-nine regular appeals were before the two appellate Courts in Coorg. Of these 131 were disposed of, leaving 8 cases pending at the close of the year, as compared with 11 pending in 1886. The average duration was 28 days as compared with 53 days nearly in 1886. All miscellaneous appeals were disposed of during the year.

45. *Execution of Decrees.*—There were 3,172 execution applications before all the Courts, of which 2,903 or 70 per cent were disposed of. The amount realized by executions amounted to Rs. 1,56,137 as compared with Rs. 70,132 in the previous year. 28 persons were incarcerated in the Civil Jail during the year.

46. *Revenue from Process fees.*—The realization from process fees amounted to Rs. 13,436, the net profits after deducting establishment &c., being Rs. 6,442.

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District Judge.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.										Suits under the Rent Law.								Title and other suits.															Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or immovables not already mentioned.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For putsahs or kabulyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including preemption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Parpattigars' Courts	329	79	39	10	5	7	6	37	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	535	
Subedars' Courts ...	889	36	54	82	29	30	14	103	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1,321	
Munsiffs' Courts ...	950	29	120	11	14	6	4	47	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,285	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	37	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	45	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
District Judge's Court.	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	
Total.....	2,216	146	215	103	48	43	24	187	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	3	...	...	11	...	...	5	...	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	3,201	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(Civil.)

Statement showing number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of Suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Parpattigars' Courts	115	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,674 12 7	
Subedars' Courts	181	753	388	...	...	...	...	...	14	44,787 4 1	
Munsiffs' Courts	91	317	138	653	70	...	...	...	16	2,11,246 13 9	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	10	35	...	...	...	64,039 1 10	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3,086 4 0	
District Judge's Court	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	1	4,28,456 4 10	
Total.....	387	1,495	506	653	80	42	5	2	31	7,64,290 9 1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of Suits before the Courts.	Number of Suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Parpattigargs' Courts	558	...	146	4	173	128	9	...	...	62	10	26	...	31	28	
Subedars' Courts	1,376	...	254	51	321	325	5	1	...	266	81	72	2	48	25	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,351	...	119	61	253	412	8	..	...	290	67	141	33	74	30	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	58	...	9	..	13	10	...	1	...	17	2	6	1	69	30	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	..	...	226	83	
District Judge's Court	16	...	...	..	2	1	...	...	...	6	1	6	2	163	98	
Total.....	3,365	...	528	118	763	876	22	2	...	643	162	251	38	60	28	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS—CASES (JUDICIAL)

Class of Courts.	Total number of Cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parpattigar's Courts	27	...	..	5	5	6	3	..	...	4	4	...	...	14	
Subedars' Courts	129	...	26	1	11	17	2	...	...	54	16	2	...	16	
Munsiffs' Courts	484	...	101	6	.	182	2	..	...	120	44	29	...	16	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	117	1	33	6	2	16	...	...	...	45	9	5	...	24	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	12	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	6	6	..	...	8	
District Judge's Court	73	...	26	...	..	35	..	...	...	4	7	1	...	28	
Total.....	842	1	186	18	18	256	7	...	...	233	86	37	...	17·99	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—CIVIL.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Section 551, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	69	..	4	3	..	...	...	...	32	7	13	5	5	...	25	...	
District Judge's Court	70	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	41	8	14	...	3	...	30	...	
Total.....	139	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	73	15	27	5	8	..	27·55	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees ...	4	...	..	.	1	...	..	..	.	...	.	.	3	...	85	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees ...	22	...	6	...	5	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	6	..	34·31	...	
Total.....	26	...	6	...	6	...	1	1	2	...	.	1	9	...	37·29	...	
Grand Total.....	165	..	14	3	6	...	1	1	75	15	27	6	17	...	28·66	...	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Decisions confirmed, Section 541, C. P. C.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Contested.				Heard ex-parte.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	3	..	...	...	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
District Judge's Court ...	5	1	..	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	..	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees ...	..	.	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees ...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	45	...	
Total	9	2	..	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	13·2	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT XI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of—				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized		Number of applications.												
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property		On which immovable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326, Act X of 1877.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Of movables.	Of immovables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CIVIL COURTS.																						
Parpattigars' Courts... ...	226	...	127	19	63	17	...	2,617 10 7	...	...	29	9	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subedars' Courts	1,041	...	328	183	474	56	...	11,323 1 0	100 14 0	6	38	75	178	5	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,528	...	364	243	774	147	4	37,950 6 11	3,111 0 6	20	63	110	268	13	...	19	...	16	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	343	...	48	95	154	46	5	59,644 13 3	3,344 3 5	2	9	46	79	6	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	30	20	...	7	3	...	...	630 8 11	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	24	...	6	8	7	3	...	37,414 11 2	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	
Total.....	3,192	20	873	555	1,475	269	9	1,49,581 3 10	6,556 1 11	28	140	243	552	26	...	36	...	27	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT XII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1887.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of Insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditor's claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	14	15	16
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	1	...	..	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Munsiff's Court, Mercara	1	...	...	...	1	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do Virajendrapett	9	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	12	...	2	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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